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PATENT APPLICATION

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For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING RADIATION-RESISTANT QUARTZ GLASS
MATERIAL, AND QUARTZ GLASS MATERIAL

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This responds to the Restriction Requirement, dated October 10, 2006. In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicant elects Group I, claims 1-15, 20-21 and 25-31 for examination. This election is made without traverse.

Applicant reserves the right to file a Divisional Application directed to non-elected claims 16-19 and 22-24.

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